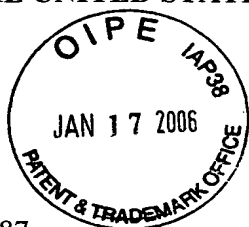


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In re application of:

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Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	2	37	20	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)
- [ ] Substitute Specification
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement

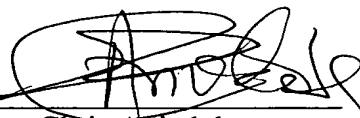
- [ x ] Petition for Extension of Time
- [ ] Terminal Disclaimer
- [ ] Letter to Draftsperson w/ \_\_\_ sheets of  
replacement drawings
- [ x ] Other Postcard, Sheet 1 of drawings  
Containing Figs. 1A-1J and Exhibit 1

- [ ] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees for \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of **\$510.00** to cover the three month petition for extension of time fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 50-0622**.

Respectfully submitted,

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